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1. The military airfield at Werneuchen, previously occupied by the Soviet Air Force, has been evacuated for about a week. Twelve to 14 Soviet transport planes are landing there daily with records and equipment. The planes fly away on an easterly course as soon as the gas tanks are filled and given a protective coating. The ammunition on hand, estimated at 30 or 40 tons, is taken away in trucks.
2. The field is to have a new runway with a length of 2,000 or 2,500 meters. The existing buildings, it is said, are to be used in future as shelters for the Volkspolizei.
3. About 20 fighter planes are stationed currently at the Neues Lager (Jüterbog) Military Airfield. Extensive excavations for the construction of bunkers are being carried out by Soviet units. The Deutsche Handelzentrale (DHZ) must return more than 1,000 tons of cement and structural iron which had been intended for private business.

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